

SOCIAL EVENTS

TO DANCE AT ALUMNI HOMECOMING

CHURCHES GIVE LARGE SUMS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

WITH THE WOMEN OF TODAY

Wed in Chicago.
The marriage of Paul Galtman of 100 Perry street, Davenport, and Miss Rose Harkness of Chicago was solemnized at Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the synagogue at 4220 South Madison street, the rabbi reading the marriage service. The bride was carried to the altar by her father, and the bride and groom were escorted to the altar by the groom's brother, Mr. Galtman. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of guests.

Fifty Dine at Club.
Covers were laid for about 50 persons at a Christmas dinner at the Rock Island club. The dining room was attractively decorated in the Yuletide colors. There were many small family groups.

Wed Christmas Day.
The marriage of Miss Beatrice Cantonwine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cantonwine, of 1709 Davenport avenue, and Norman A. Lilly, an attorney of Grand Rapids, Mich., was a 5 o'clock ceremony of Christmas day, taking place in Trinity Cathedral, Davenport. Right Rev. T. N. Morrison, D. D., bishop of Iowa, officiating.

The attendants were Miss Esther Hase and Robert Hallstrom. The bride was in a gown of sapphire blue chamoise trimmed in peach colored tulle, and her hair was a small bun. Her flowers were pink roses and stivie in corsage arrangement. The bridesmaid was in dark blue georgette with hat to match and wore sweet peas.

The wedding supper was at the Hotel Blackhawk and the bride and groom left later for a short trip to Clinton. They will return to spend the New Year's holidays at the bride's home after Feb. 15 will be in Grand Rapids.

Kreidler Sings in Chicago.
Louis Kreidler, baritone, head of the voice department of the Conservatory of Music, Augustana college, took the part of Frederick in "Lohengrin," which was given in English by the Chicago Grand Opera company Friday night at the Auditorium.

Mr. Kreidler has been a member of the Chicago Grand Opera company for the past several years, and has a fine baritone voice, well adapted to certain roles.

Others in the cast of the evening were Rosa Rasia, Syrano Van Gordon and Edward Johnson, who played the part of the conductor. Mr. Kreidler recently sang the bass parts in "The Messiah" and with Arvid Samuelson, head of the piano department of the college, gave a few weeks since a very fine program of voice and piano at the school.

Children's Party at Outing Club.
The children of Outing club members were the especially happy little guests of honor Saturday night when the visit of Santa Claus to the club was an event in the festivities, and a beautiful tall Christmas pine, gay and gorgeous in tinsel and lights, was the center of interest.

The ball room with its decorations of southern holly, holly wreaths, shaded lights and Christmas greens, was the scene of the Christmas party and the Christmas tree stood in all its glory in the middle of the floor. Santa Claus—better known to his friends as Charles S. Huber—was garbed in the traditional whiskers, and muffled up with furs as he came in to the tune of many neighbors, and accompanied by his large pack. This was found to be full of all sorts of delightful toys and soon every one had something in the way of a horn, cap or ball or jumping jack to take home, and every one of the 40 or more little folks was remembered.

Supper was served at 9:30 to the children, and the older people had a buffet lunch at 10:30, the dancing continuing until midnight.

Miss Virginia Probst of Chicago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Probst, who were guests of the evening, gave a pretty solo dance as a feature of the informal program. The annual Christmas dinner of Saturday noon at the club was served to 125 guests, individual tables being decorated with red candles in crystal holders with evergreens on the cloth.

Give Card Party.
Court of Honor, No. 31, is giving a card party tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Harms. Five hundred will be played, the games to start at 2:15. An invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burton celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary at their home, 2316 Fifth-and-a-half avenue, by a family gathering on Christmas. The house was prettily decorated in Christmas colors and at 3 o'clock a Christmas dinner was served, places being set for 21 guests. Carnations and holly were used on the table, and as a centerpiece a large wedding cake was used, on which was a miniature Christmas tree. The guests included the children and grandchildren of the bride and groom of 35 years ago. The couple received many beautiful remembrances of the occasion.

Parties for Mrs. Littleton.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Littleton of Madison, Wis., with their sons, Chuck and Billy, are expected in Davenport Wednesday for a few days' visit with old friends. A number of parties are being arranged for Mrs. Littleton during her stay. Among those who will entertain at luncheons or informal bridge or teas will be Mrs. A. F. Dawson, who gives a party on Thursday; Mrs. T. B. Hostetter, Mrs. Carl Richter, who entertains an old evening card club at dinner on New Year's eve; Mrs. C. H. Van Sant; Mrs. L. M. Butterworth of West Fifth street, who entertains at an informal bridge and Mrs. J. E. Galtman. A number of

parties are to be gatherings of old neighborhood friends of Mrs. Littleton.

The Dancers.
Plans are completed for the dance to be given by the Pan Hellenic association tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Terrace Gardens. The affair is for tri-city college and university people who are home for the holidays and an invitation is extended to resident sorority and fraternity people.

Party for Mother.
Mrs. Charles Norris of Big Island entertained on Christmas day at a party for her mother, Mrs. Louise Pink, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. The Christmas colors were carried out in the decorations, and the members of the family were the guests. Dinner was served at a table which was centered with a large birthday cake. Mrs. Pink received many beautiful gifts.

Pian Sleighting Party.
Members of the Hatikvah club at a meeting held in the club rooms yesterday afternoon made plans for a sleighing party to be held Thursday evening of the week. A committee was named to complete the arrangement for the affair, which included Miss Anna Fisher, Miss Minnie Goldberg, Miss Mary Ammerman, Miss Cecelia Arbach and Miss Gussie Goldberg. They will report at a special meeting to be held tomorrow night. The party will be in celebration of the second anniversary of the organization.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:
President—Miss Esther Alter of Davenport.
Secretary—Miss Edith Meldorf of East Moline.
Treasurer—Miss Cecelia Arbach.

Danaway-Bassett.
The marriage of Clarence L. Danaway of 1212 Third avenue, and Miss Bonnie Bassett of Houghton, Mich., were married in Chicago on Friday, according to word received here today.

Jump-Gaston.
Miss Myrtle G. Gaston and Alfred Jump, both of Moline, were married at noon today at the parsonage of the First Baptist church by Rev. J. Clark Oranger. The couple was accompanied by the bride's mother and her brother, Raymond Gaston. The bridegroom is a farmer and following a wedding trip the couple will make their home on the farm near Moline.

Social Announcements.
The Queen Esther guild of the Memorial Christian church was to have had a party at the home of Mrs. Laurence Hildway tomorrow, the affair has been postponed indefinitely.

The United Workers bible class

will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. John Bauer, 1507 Thirty-first street. Friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. M. Holt of 1548 1/2 Seventh avenue, Moline, will be hostess to the members of the Tri-City Embroidery club Thursday afternoon.

HUNDREDS GIVEN GIFTS BY SANTA OF EAGLE AERIE
Rock Island aerie, No. 355, of the Eagles, played Santa to several hundred children at the Eagle rooms yesterday afternoon. The aerie had 500 pounds of candy, orange, horns and balloons ready for the kiddies when they arrived at the hall.

Henry Rittelman took the part of Santa and Mrs. Oberlander as Lady Bountiful. The program was given as previously announced, with the addition of prayer led by Rev. Fred J. Hoff and several solos by W. H. Whitney.

The aerie also gave Christmas gifts to the Bethany home and the Salvation Army.

DEATH CLAIMS OLD RESIDENT OF HILLSDALE
(Special to The Argus.)
Hillsdale, Ill., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Rachel A. Kempster, aged 80, after an illness of two weeks, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at her home in Hillsdale. She had been confined to the house for the last few years, but still active enough to perform her few household duties.

Mrs. Kempster lived at her home alone and was a popular and well liked citizen of Hillsdale. Although seldom taking part in activities, due to her infirmities, her kindness won her a place in the hearts of the residents of Hillsdale. She was born in Lockport, Ill., on April 23, 1840, and had lived in Hillsdale and vicinity since her marriage to Ephraim Kempster, May 15, 1859. Mr. Kempster died in 1912.

Surviving are two sons, Bert of Austin, Minn., and Frank of Chicago. Funeral services will be held at the home in Hillsdale Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Sharon cemetery.

YOUTHFUL ROBBER.
Frederick, Okla., Dec. 27.—(United Press.)—A 13-year-old boy, Clyde Watkins, is being held here charged with robbing the postoffice at Manitou of \$100. Officials alleged the boy worked the combination of the safe.

HAMBURG BRANCH.
Hamburg, Dec. 27.—The Mercantile bank of New York will open a branch in Hamburg the middle of January.



MISS PEGGY LA DEAN.
Miss La Dean, whose schoolgirl name was Miss Margaret Schmitzer, will be one of the leading attractions at the Rock Island High School Alumni association's holiday homecoming party at the Rock Island club tomorrow evening. The dancer will interpret the French number, "Capricious Antoinette."

SANTA CLAUS DEAD.
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27.—(United Press.)—Santa Claus is dead. Exhausted from shaking hands with thousands of little boys and girls as he listened to their wishes slipped into his ear, the benevolent old man with the ruddy face and

Collect Over \$2,000 at Three Parishes—St. Joseph's and Sacred Heart Lead.

The Christmas collections in three Catholic churches totaled well over the \$2,000 mark, according to reports given out today. These figures include the offerings received at St. Joseph's, Sacred Heart and St. Mary's churches. The figures for St. Paul's are not available, but Rev. Peter Zwart, pastor, announces that his collection was a generous one.

Parishioners of St. Joseph's church gave the sum of \$4,750. Rev. C. P. O'Neill, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, reports a collection approximating \$2,000. At St. Mary's the sum was \$539.25.

On the whole the collections were maintained with those of last year, despite the stringency of the times. The offerings at St. Joseph's exceeded by \$150 that of last year and attains the distinction of being the largest amount ever given at Christmas time in the history of the parish.

flowing white beard was taken suddenly ill of heart disease just after laying aside his ermine trimmed robes in a store here Christmas eve, and died. It is said his heart was too big for him to live.



Mrs. Alice Robertson.

Miss Alice E. Robertson, 65, a restaurant keeper, who has been elected to congress from the second congressional district of Oklahoma, will be the second woman to be elected to the national legislative body, Jeanette Rankin having been the first.

Miss Robertson won her seat by appealing for ballots "through the

stomach," according to her biographer. They declare the meals served in her little restaurant Muskogee were such as to attract many men to her support with the aid of any other factor.

During President Roosevelt's second term she was appointed mistress of Muskogee. She has been long identified with the Cross and has had a successful business career.

"I will specialize in laws for the Indians first," she said, all reforms helping women, children, soldiers, farmers and working people will get my support."

Girl Scouts' Campaign.
Mrs. William G. McAdoo is chairman of the news bureau for November drive of the Girl Scouts.

Woman Writes Mexican History.
Mrs. Edith O'Shaughnessy, of a former representative to Mexico, has published a book which calls "Intimate Pages of Mexican History."

For Citizenship Classes.
The National League for Women Voters has begun propagandizing citizenship classes in the schools.

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6 large cans	
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